

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Across the continents and seas, the cry for freedom rings out and the struggle for its blessings continues; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota honors the courage, faith and aspirations of the Latvian people who daily hear the mighty call of freedom; and,

WHEREAS, The Latvian people are making history once again as they join in a courageous struggle to re-establish self-determination, sovereignty and freedom to their occupied lands; and,

WHEREAS, Latvians have played a role in South Dakota's history, and have left a legacy that all South Dakotans can be proud of; and,

WHEREAS, America and South Dakota are keenly aware of, and will continue to encourage, the great tide of democratic ideas that now sweep the globe:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 18, 1988, as

LATVIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltime
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR